

mand of the Church. Its career is resplendent with gracious fruits, in the happy lives that have been led to drink from that FOUNTAIN. Let our motto be ever before us: "Jesus shall Reign."

REPORT OF CARLETON CHURCH.

The annual business meeting of this church was held Saturday afternoon.

Besides a report of the treasurer and election of the annual church officers the following business was transacted:

The pastor, brother John Duke McFadden tendered his resignation after a continued service to this church of nearly four years. "Brother Mac" as he is known on the streets of our town as well as among his membership very briefly though feelingly reviewed our pleasant years together. The members responded and a motion was made that the church officers be duly authorized to grant Brother Mac's request and at once make an effort to secure a new pastor.

It was decided that before our good shepherd leaves us, we hold a communion meeting to be preceded by at least one week of continual nightly services. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for a "church rally" the night preceding the feast. At this meeting reports are to be read of the work done by the various organizations in the church. Brother Osborn as superintendent of the S. S. will report the work of the school. Than. Eastabrook, as president of the C. E. will speak for the young people's organization. Anna Whipkey as leader of the Junior K. C. will report for this lively organization. Sister Elias Lichty is to tell us what the S. S. C. E. has done at Carleton. John Wymer, one of the strong pillars of the mission point five miles out, will speak of the "then and now," the "before taking and after taking" of Christian religion in his neighborhood. Our pastor will speak for the church in general at Carleton as he has known it. It is expected to be a meeting filled with spiritual enthusiasm. The result of this effort I will promise to report when the record is made.

A resolution was passed that our pastor and officers of the church very carefully look over the material on hand out of which our preachers are made. It is very generally conceded that we have in our congregation young men as well as young women who are qualified to preach the Gospel. The motion designs that an effort be made to have them do so. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the C. E. for the purpose of securing for our church a lecture course for the com-

ing winter. A general good feeling prevailed in the meeting and we adjourned.

H. M. LICHTY, Sec'y.

MICHIGAN STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

To be Held at the Campbell Church, Barry Co., Michigan, Oct. 7-9, 1896.

FORENOON SESSION.

Devotional Service by the Chairman.
Address of Welcome, Rev. D. V. Yoder.

Response, by C. A. Price.
Appointment of Committees.
What is the Work of the Deacon, by Elder Shank.

Would a Benefit Society be Advisable to the Church, by B. H. Neal, Rev. C. A. Price.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Services, by Walter Clark.
Music.

Evidence of Acceptance With God, by Rev. P. Erwin, Rev. Walter Clark.

7:30—Preaching, by Rev. D. V. Yoder.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION.

Prayer and Praise Service by the Chairman.

Music.

What is the Best Means to Secure the Attendance of Members to Church Service, Rev. W. Clark, D. V. Yoder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mission Work, by Rev. J. G. Winey.
What Benefit is the King's Children to the Church, by John English.

7:30—Preaching, by J. H. Palmer.

THIRD DAY, MORNING SESSION.

Prayer and Music.
Sunday-school Work, by W. O. Bowers, A. A. O. Rousk.

Duty of Parents and Children.

General Discussion.

Music.

Sunday-school.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Service.

All Joy in Prayer and Music.

Work of the Superintendent of Sunday-school, Rev. H. Neal, Sister Derby.

Work of Teachers, by J. D. Solomon, Rev. Shank.

Kindergarten Methods in Primary Work.

General Discussion.

Influence of the Bible on the Formation of Character, by Rev. W. D. Furry.

7:30—Preaching, by W. D. Furry.

To know one's self is an advantage, to correct one's self a virtue, and to give thanks to God the means to obtain success and perseverance.—Bossuet.

FROM CORNELL, ILL.

As I was appointed by our president to write for the EVANGELIST, to let the K. C. workers know we are still at work here in Cornell. It has only been a short time since I enlisted in the army of King Emanuel: it was in May during brother L. S. Bauman's meeting I gave my heart to God, and was baptized by Brother Bauman, and started in the work of the Lord. I am fourteen years old and I realize there is a great work for us to do. Our days are like beautiful summer fields, as God gives them to us. The minutes are lovely, blooming flowers and silvery grass blades and stalks of wheat with their gems of golden foliage, or vines with their blossoms—prophecies of coming purple clusters. Oh, the possibilities of the days and hours and minutes as they come to us from God's hands. How we ought to improve the time. Our society is doing nicely. We are to have an entertainment Sunday, 19. Our vice president was out to the meeting Sunday, for the first time for eleven weeks, on account of sickness, but we hope for her speedy recovery now. The interest seems very good. Both old and young take a part in the services and the number increases, and when we feel our strength is going we must say as the old captain, "do you see that star right ahead?" If your strength should fail steer right ahead for that and you are safe. And oh, remember that there is another star we must keep in view if we are to get safe into port at last, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. Keep your eyes upon Jesus and he will guide us aright. Pray for us here at Cornell.

LUTHER K. LAYNE.

FROM BROTHER WELTY.

Having arrived at the Auburn Church and interviewed a number of the brethren, they became intensely interested in "Ashland College." On Wednesday evening I made my plea for the College, and they responded with great intensity of spirit. Let this be an example for others that are in the rears. May God bless them for their great effort.

W. A. WELTY, Solicitor for A. U.

NOTICE.

No interfering providence the Brethren of the Somerset congregation will hold their fall love feast in their meeting house at Listie, Pa. on Sunday eve, October 11, 1896. A cordial invitation is hereby extended.

JOHN H. KNEPPER, Pastor.
Berlin, Pa., Sept. 28, 1896.

Regard neither the praise or dispraise of your friends.—Neel.